

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations help to quickly identify the key authoritative dictionary and reference sources used throughout this publication.

Acronym	Dictionary and / or Reference Source
CDEE	Concise Dictionary of English Etymology
CED	Concise English Dictionary
DWOA	Dictionary of Word Origins (Ayto)
NRTDF	New Roget's Thesaurus in Dictionary Form
NSD	Nuttall's Standard Dictionary
ODEE	Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology
OED	Oxford English Dictionary (unabridged)
SDWO	Shipley's Dictionary of Word Origins
WBE	World Book Encyclopedia
WCT	Webster's Concise Thesaurus
WEB	Webster's 1828 Dictionary
WED	Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary
WNC	Webster's New College Dictionary
WUD	Webster's Unabridged Dictionary